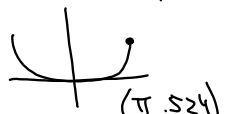


## 9.3 Taylor series with remainder

What is the fifth order Maclaurin series for  $f(x)=\sin(x)$ ? What is the maximum error when approximating  $\sin(x)$  on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ ? Solve graphically and numerically

$$\sin x \approx x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \text{error}$$

$$\epsilon = \left| \sin x - \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \right) \right|$$

Graphical solution:  Lagrange error  $M=1$

$$\epsilon \leq \left| \frac{M \cdot x^7}{7!} \right|$$

Max error = .524  $< \left| \frac{\pi^7}{7!} \right| = .599$

Jan 31-5:30 PM

How many terms are needed in the Maclaurin series for  $\sin(x)$  in order to approximate  $\sin(x)$  within .0001 on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ ?

$$M=1$$

$$x=\pi$$

$$\left| \frac{M x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right| < .0001$$

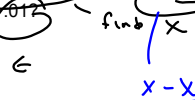
$$\frac{\pi^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} < .0001$$

$$n=13 \quad \epsilon = .000105$$

$$n=14 \quad \epsilon = .000022$$

Jan 31-6:00 PM

On what interval does the third order Maclaurin series approximate  $\sin(x)$  within .01?

Graphical solution:   $f(x) \approx x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + 0 \cdot \frac{x^4}{4!}$   $n=4$   $[-1.037, 1.037]$

$$\left| \frac{x^5}{5!} \right| < .01$$

$$\frac{x^5}{5!} < .01$$

$$x < \sqrt[5]{.01(5!)} = 1.037$$

Jan 31-6:02 PM

Jan 20-10:13 AM

Taylor's Remainder Estimation Theorem

(Lagrange)

$$|E| \leq \left| \frac{M (x-a)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right| \quad M = \text{Max of } f^{(n+1)}(x)$$

interval      order

1<sup>st</sup> Taylor:

$$f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)(x-a)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)(x-a)^n}{n!}$$

The approximation  $\ln(1+x) \approx x - \frac{x^2}{2}$  is used when  $x$  is small.

Use the Remainder Estimation Theorem to get a bound for the maximum error when  $|x| \leq .01$ . Support the answer graphically.

Jan 31-6:03 PM

Jan 31-6:07 PM